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TO USDOC WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BDIS, BEXP, SY

SUBJ: TRADE COMPLAINT: UNDELIVERED AUTO

REF: A. DAMASCUS 2229

B. STATE 229381

1. NOV. 19 CABLE FROM MR. BAILEY OR MR. TRACY, I.T.
AUTO-TRUCK EXPORT IMPORT CO., DEARBORN, MICHIGAN (TELEX
23119, TELEPHONE 313/326-2242), TO MR. MAHMOUD ASKARY OF
INTERNATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE AGENCY, DAMASCUS, REPORTED
1974 DODGE DART MR. ASKARY ORDERED JANUARY 29, 1974, BOOKED
ON VESSEL SAVONITA DEPARTING NEW YORK DEC. 5. AMERICAN FIRM
PROMISED TO CABLE FORWARDER IN BEIRUT.

2. ASKARY CONTACTED BEIRUT FORWARDER WHO HAS NOT YET
RECEIVED CABLE FROM BAILEY OR TRACY. VESSEL SAVONITA EXPECTED
ARRIVE JAN 5 IN CONTRAST TO EXPECTED DEC 20 ARRIVAL.

3. REQUEST USDOC CALL BAILEY OR TRACY AND ASK WHERE AND WHEN
THEY HAVE SENT SHIPPING DOCUMENTS AS NEITHER BEIRUT FORWARDER
RO ASKARY HAVE RECEIVED THEM. ALSO ASK WHY FIRM HAS NOT
RESPONDED TO ASKARY'S REQUEST FOR OFFER ON DODGE MONACO
WITH ALL EXTRAS AND BUICK ELECTRA, CATALOGUES AND PRICES
CIF BEIRUT, WHICH ASKARY REQUESTED IN HIS DEC. 7 LETTER
TO I.T. AUTO-TRUCK EXPORT IMPORT CO., P.O. BOX 802,
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN, 48121.

4. FINALLY, GIVEN VERY SLOW RESPONSE OF AMERICAN FIRM AND
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WHAT APPEARS TO BE LESS THAN SATISFACTORY BUSINESS METHODS,

WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC INFORMING US RE REPUTATION OF THIS FIRM.
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